

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 1, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.

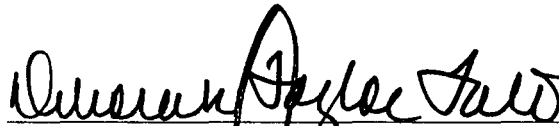
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ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 11, 2005 to consider the Petition for approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Business Telecom, Inc. filed on May 4, 2005¹

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving Interconnection Agreement* issued on July 3, 2003 in Docket No. 03-00277 and unanimously granted the Petition.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Pat Miller, Director


Sara Kyle, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No 03-00277. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos 04-00065 and 04-00295.